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In re application of: Michael Sogard

Attorney Docket No.: NIKOP027

Application No.: 10/038,342

Examiner: Baker, Maurie Garcia

Filed: October 23, 2001

Group: 1639

Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
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ASSAYS USING THERMOPHORESIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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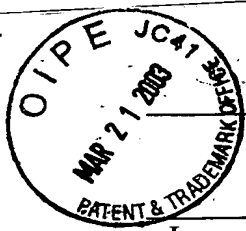
Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks.

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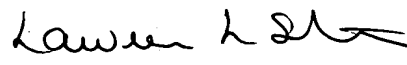
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	20	17	x 9 =	x 18 = 306.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	4	2	x 42 =	x 84 = 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$474.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 18097 in the amount of \$474.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP027).

Respectfully submitted,  
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